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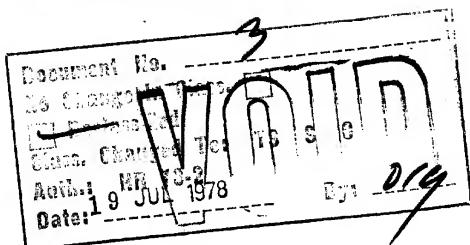
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On 9 April the Amoy Garrison Command made the following announcement:

1. Beginning 14 April restrictions on navigation in waters due east and southeast of Amoy shall be restricted in order to improve maritime defenses and to prevent pirate raids.
2. The restricted area shall extend from Tateng (118-20, 24-34) Island to Amoy Island, and between these islands and the Big and Little Chinmen Islands (118°, 24°), the Tatan (118-10, 24-24) Island and the Erhtan (二担) Island. No vessel, either commercial or military, shall enter this area or pass through it without prior clearance from the coastal garrison forces. Any vessel entering this area without permission shall be fired upon.
3. All vessels entering or leaving Amoy must stay on one of the two following courses, or be responsible for any accident which may occur:
  - a. The navigable course south of Amoy Island shall be that within three li (1,500 meters) north of the Hantzuwei (喊尾) Fortress and south of Ch'inghsu (青嶼).
  - b. The navigable course north of Amoy Island shall be that within three li south of Act'ou (118-14, 24-33) and the channel north of Tateng Island.
4. All vessels must observe signals closely and permit inspection by the coastal defense forces.



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